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SUBJECT: MATERIALS TEST TSS-HOTEL ROOMS

REFS A. PRAGUE 0659, B. PRAGUE 0329

1. LETTER FROM CEDOK, CZECHOSLOVAK TRAVEL SERVICE, RECEIVED MARCH 23 ADVISES EMBASSY THAT ROOM RATES DURING WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP HAVE BEEN DOUBLED BY ACTION OF FINANCE MINISTRY. TSS PARTICIPANTS SHALL BE CHARGED APPROX DOLS 108 PER NIGHT, AND CHAIRMAN'S SUITE WILL COST APPROX DOLS 200.

2. EMBASSY WILL VIGOROUSLY SEEK TO HAVE THIS FIAT RESCINDED AND OBTAIN LOWER RATES, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS ASSURANCES RECEIVED FROM HOTEL (REF A). FRANKLY SPEAKING, HOWEVER, WE VERY MUCH DOUBT THAT WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL SINCE CEDOK COULD EASILY SELL ROOMS AT THESE HIGHER PRICES TO OTHERS DURING PEAK TOURIST PERIOD.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM PARTICIPANTS OF
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INCREASED COSTS, AND ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP OF CANCELLATIONS, IF ANY. PLEASE ALSO INCREASE BUDGET BY DOSL 100 TO COVER COSTS OF CHAIRMANS' SUITE DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

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